Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Jun 2022 at 04:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally medium confidence throughout. Lower confidence for details of low cloud on Wednesday and early Thursday, in particular, the divide between low cloud in the west and brighter conditions in the east. The details of a breakdown to more unsettled conditions on Friday and heading into the weekend also remains uncertain.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Jun 2022: Extensive low cloud with patchy drizzle in the west. Brighter in the east. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Jun 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Jun 2022

Weather: Staying overcast with extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle across western ranges. Some breaks with sunny intervals across eastern ranges. Westerly or southwesterly winds perhaps reaching gale force on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in west, 70% in east. Best chances in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud widely down to 400-600 m in the west. Becoming more broken with bases occasionally up to summit height in the east. Generally good visibility away from the cloud and drizzle, but low cloud bringing very poor visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/37 SW	34/41 SW	28/35 SW	29/37 SW	29/37 SW	27/35 SW	28/36 SW
900	30/35 SW	33/39 SW	27/34 SW	27/35 SW	27/35 SW	26/33 SW	27/35 SW
600	22/27 SW	24/31 SW	21/29 SW	22/30 SW	21/29 SW	19/27 SW	18/26 SW
300	6/24 SW	10/28 SW	9/27 SW	9/28 SW	8/26 SW	8/24 SW	8/24 SW
Glen	9/15 SW	11/19 SW	12/21 SW	12/22 SW	11/20 SW	9/18 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	6/-1	7/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/0
900	6/0	6/0	7/2	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/1
600	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	9/5
300	10/8	10/8	11/10	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8
Glen	12/10	12/10	14/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3800m	3800m	3800m	3700m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Weather symbols varying quite widely across the area, with fog (at 800 m) for a good part of the day in the west, whilst some sunny periods can be expected in the east.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Jun 2022

Weather: Low cloud and patchy drizzle continuing across western ranges through the first part of the morning. Turning dry and bright for most towards midday with southwesterly winds easing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 35 mph gusting 45 mph through the early hours and into the morning across northwestern ranges. Gradually moderating through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon. Best chances always across eastern ranges.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500 m in the west and southwest through the morning. Becoming more broken and often above summits through the afternoon. Good visibility away from low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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